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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are:



29 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-203063
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



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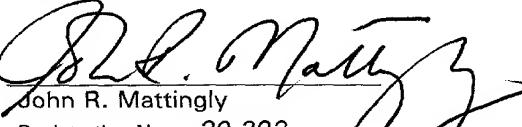


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